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### **MICHIGAN FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN IOWA**

John E. Bell, Jr. Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Detroit, Michigan, announces the arrest of Deandre Laprest Wilson, aka John Henry Walker, III, age 31, in Des Moines, Iowa on May 2, 2002, by officers of the Des Moines Police Department, the Polk County Iowa Sheriff's Office, the Indianapolis, Indiana Police Department, and the United States Marshal's Service.

Wilson was wanted out of Michigan on a Federal Criminal Complainant and Arrest Warrant, filed September 19, 2000, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution, stemming from state charges for First Degree Murder and Felony Firearm and Assault with Intent to Murder and Felony Firearm.

At the time of his arrest, a traffic stop was effected on a vehicle Wilson was traveling in while in Des Moines, Iowa. He is currently being lodged in Des Moines, Iowa, by the Des Moines Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office awaiting extradition to Michigan.

SAC Bell would like to take this opportunity to commend all of the law enforcement agencies involved in this arrest for their dedication and hard work.